

**U.S. Probation & Pretrial Services Office
District of Maryland
FY 22-24 Treatment Services Solicitation
Questions Asked As Of 8/25/2021**

Question #1: Do I need to fill out this RFP to continue my current contract? Or is this just for additional contracts?

Answer #1: Each existing Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) expires September 30, 2021. Therefore, a new proposal must be received by August 30, 2021 at 5 p.m. BPAs will be issued to those vendors determined to be technically acceptable and offering the lowest cost to the Government, using the Evaluation Criteria established in Section M of the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Question #2: Can you please let me know if there is a RFP amongst the list for MHSA for Baltimore County 21221 zip code, and if so which RFP does it fall under?

Answer #2: BPA Solicitation Number 0416-22-0142 was incorrectly named as Baltimore City (has been corrected) and has a catchment area that includes Baltimore County zip code 21221. For each RFP, the catchment areas are listed in Section B – Supplies or Services and Offeror's Prices, page B-1.

Question #3: Will there be a meeting scheduled prior to the proposal due date?

Answer #3: There will not be a meeting scheduled prior to the proposal due date. Our office will host a post-award conference in early October 2021 at a location and time to be determined.

Question #4: Is the agency planning to add MAT?

Answer #4: Currently, there are no RFPs for Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) or Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) is offered in all substance abuse and mental health RFP's.

Question #5: Do I need to submit a new one or is my current one extended?

Answer #5: No existing Blanket Purchase Agreements may be extended beyond September 30, 2021.

Question #6: As of today, we are unable to fulfill the contract requirements due to the effects of Covid. With that being said, without being able to amend the contract, should we proceed forward with bidding on the Solicitation for FY 2022-2024.

Answer #6: We are not able to provide advice on whether or not a vendor should proceed forward with submitting an RFP for FY 2022.

Question #7: I have reviewed the information presented. Is this an invitation to bid? Interested in the polygraph services only. Thanks for the help.

Answer #7: The solicitation is open to all interested vendors, with a closing date of August 30, 2021, at 5 p.m.

Question #8: Please let us know what division our facility falls under?

Answer #8: The geographic areas covered under the BPA are listed in Section B of the RFP.

Question #9: Does the contract provide a provision to use telemedicine in lieu of in-person services when appropriate?

Answer #9: The local needs were amended on 8/16/2021 in all applicable RFPs to include telemedicine.

Question #10: Is a treatment provider that offers only Substance Abuse Treatment services able to submit a proposal or does that provider need to offer mental health services as well?

Answer #10: The awarded treatment provider is responsible for the provision of all required treatment services, which are listed in Section B of the RFP.

Question #11: Can you please clarify if all services must be provided through one provider or can the offeror provide one component such as Substance Abuse Individual and Group Counseling and refer out for psychiatric evaluation/medication management?

Answer #11: Subcontracting information is located in Section I of the RFP.

Question #12: The solicitation states to mail to the address listed, or to hand deliver. Can you verify that the documents can either be mailed, or hand delivered to the following address:
250 W. Pratt Street, Suite 400
Baltimore, MD 21201

Answer #12: For Northern Division RFPs, mail or hand deliver to 250 W. Pratt Street, Suite 400, Baltimore, MD 21201 ATTN Marianne Celia. For Southern Division RFPs, mail or hand deliver to 7855 Walker Drive, Suite 600, Greenbelt, MD 20770 ATTN Sean Stamps.

Question #13: Is there a general formula to use to determine the Unit Price Per Specimen for Urine Collection? We do not specifically employ a urinalysis coordinator to even know where to start on pricing?

Answer #13: Vendors will need to determine independently what to propose for each project code. We are not able to provide information regarding unit pricing.

Question #14: Is there this year an RFP for CBT (MRT) or BPA-Solicitation Number: 0416-22-224? Are those services included in the BPA-Solicitation Number: 0416-22-231? I am referring to Montgomery County.

Answer #14: There is no RFP for Manualized Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT). Clinical Cognitive Behavioral Therapy services (CBT - 2021) is included in all substance abuse and mental health RFP's.

Question #15: Could you provide us with the Life of Agreement Prices for the vendors under the current contract for Solicitation 0416-22-0126?

Answer #15: The current Life of Agreement is \$355,320.

Question #16: I would like to ask if the urinalysis services under this contract could be sub-contracted out, does the urinalysis services have to be performed on-site where the client is receiving services?

Answer #16: The RFP does not preclude urinalysis services from being performed by a subcontractor at another location. However, the intent of the urinalysis services is for them to be used in conjunction with treatment services provided by the vendor.